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Abbreviations

AHRC: Arts and Humanities Research Council (proposed)

BBSRC: Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

BSE: Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

CCLRC: Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Councils

CCLRC-RAL: Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

CJD: Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease

CSR: Comprehensive Spending Review

CVCP: Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals

DfID: Department for International Development

DGRC: Director general of research councils, in the Office of Science and Technology

DoE: Department of the Environment

DoH: Department of Health

DoT: Department of Transport

DTI: Department of Trade and Industry

EPSRC: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

EQUAL: Extend Quality of [Active] Life

ESRC: Economic and Social Research Council

EU: European Union

HEFCE: Higher Education Funding Council for England

HO: Home Office

MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

MOD: Ministry of Defence

MRC: Medical Research Council

NERC: Natural Environment Research Council

NERC-CCMS: NERC's Centre for Coastal and Marine Sciences

NERC-CEH: NERC's Centre for Ecology and Hydrology

Nesta: National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts

NHS: National Health Service

OST: Office of Science and Dechnology

PFI: private finance initiative

PPARC: Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council

RAE: Research Assessment Exercise

ROPAs: Realising Our Potential Awards

SMEs: small and medium sized enterprises

SO: Scottish Office

TF: a Technology Foresight initiative

WEU: Western European Union

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